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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: BINDER, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

THE SAME, CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination and after entry of the Article 19 Amendments, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Pager 17, line 10, change "32" to --34--.

line 11, change "34" to --32--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 13, 18-20, and 27-28 as follows:

Claim 13, line 4, change "first" to --second--.

line 5, change "second" to --first--.

Claim 18, lines 2 and 3, change "any one of Claims 4 to 14" to --Claim 4--.

Claim 19, line 2, change "any one of Claims 15 to 17" to --Claim 15--.